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In re Patent Application of

Daniel I. FLITCROFT et al.

Application No.: 09/506,830

Filed: February 18, 2000

For: CREDIT CARD SYSTEM AND
METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: C. Graham

Confirmation No.: 9055

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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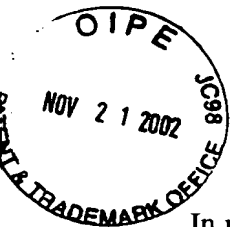
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Sir:

The undersigned directs the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 3, 2002 (hereinafter, "the IDS"). The IDS was filed after a first action on the merits and before a final rejection, and Applicants included the \$180.00 fee set forth in § 1.17(p). Therefore, the IDS was filed in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). However, on pages 3 and 4 of the IDS, statements were made with regard to conformity with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and (e). The undersigned respectfully submits that these statements were not intended to be included in the IDS, and that their inclusion was due to an oversight. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the IDS as being filed in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), and not C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and (e).

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. It is believed that this information is being submitted after a first office action on the merits and before final rejection. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith the \$180.00 fee to be in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,343,279
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,240,397
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,621,201
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,720,860
5. O. Thomas, Money Changers, Moolah, "Online Cash,"
www.ecompany.com, October 2000.
6. GE Capital Financial, Inc., "GE Pre-Authorization System,"
www.ge.com/capital/cardservices/corpcard/3pcard4.htm.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following copending applications and the documents cited therein:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing date</u>
10/160,178	June 4, 2002
10/160,190	June 4, 2002.

 In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609(c)(2) (August 2001, page 600-131), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered.

By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

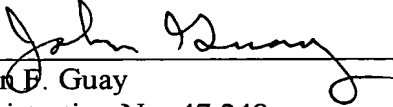
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